GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:461
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GUIDELINES FOR IDENTIFICATION OF VILLAGES UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued any directions/guidelines to various States for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for identification of villages and selection of roads, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments have raised the objections regarding implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in Reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 461 admitted for Answer on 26.8.2004

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) aims at connecting all rural habitations of population of 500 or more (250 or more in case of Hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & KashmirÂ¸ Uttaranchal) Desert Areas and Tribal (Schedule-V) areas) by the end of the Tenth Plan period. Guidelines have been issued to all States to enable them to identify the habitations eligible under the programmeÂ¸ and to prepare District Rural Road Plans specifying the existing road network as well as the roads requiring to be constructed under the programme. Under the Guidelines the list of road works to be taken up under the PMGSY each year are to be finalized by the District Panchayats.

(c) The State Governments are to implement the Yojana. No State Government has raised any objection in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.